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SHIPPING.

S.S. "BOKHARA."

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

A SMALL STEAMER will LEAVE the APOLLO BUNDER at 3 p.m. on FRIDAY to convey Passengers on board the Bokhara.

All heavy baggage must be sent to the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, between the hours of 7 and 10 a.m. on the day of sailing, as nothing but hand packages can be received on board in the afternoon.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.

March 25th, 1885.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessels.	Tons	H. P.	Captain.	FRIDAY. 1885.
L. Bokhara	2914	500	H. Weighell	27th Mar.
M. Iberia	3912	1000	G. N. Hocker	3rd April
L. Sarmatia	3112	500	C. R. Edwards	10th "
— Nubia	2726	500	W. J. Wooder	17th "
L. Chusan	4007	800	H. Wyatt	24th "
M. Rohilla	3011	500	R. Saunders	1st May.
L. Malwa	2906	500	G. R. Anderson	"
— Assam	2866	500	S. Gordon	15th "
L. Verona	3116	500	A. C. Loggin	22nd "
				TUESDAY.
M. Sutlej	4194	800	A. H. Johnson	26th May.
L. Venetia	2726	500	A. B. Daniell	2nd June.

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta, and those marked M via Marseilles. By the latter passengers for London change Vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 3 p.m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	On 1885
ROSETTA	3261	G. W. Brady	3rd April.
ROHILLA	3500	W. Barratt	17th "
BRINDISI	3042	L. Reeves	1st May.

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, March 26, 1885.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

BRINDISI ROUTE.

THROUGH TICKETS from BOMBAY to LONDON via Brindisi, including the Continental Railway Fare, are now issued on favorable terms; and return tickets available for three and six months. Tickets can also be obtained, at Through Fares, by the mail steamers to leave 1st class by the steamer and 2nd class by rail from Brindisi to London.

MARSEILLES ROUTE.

STEAMERS leave BOMBAY for MARSEILLES and LONDON direct every four weeks (see general advertisement), and the voyage to the former port is accomplished in 19 days and to the latter in 25 days during the monsoon. The Railway journey from Marseilles to London occupies about 21 hours.

Fares to or from London, by the sea route or the Marseilles, including the Railway Fare across the Continent:—

First Class, Rs. 620. Second Class, Rs. 370

Coupons for the Railway journey must be taken before leaving India.

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Superintendent, P. and O. S. N. Co.

Bombay, March 26, 1885.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA,
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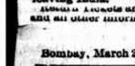

THE Regular Mail-steamers leave BOMBAY on the 1st of each month at noon, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, ALEXANDRIA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, starting from GENOA on the 8th of every month for BOMBAY.

Fares to all Ports of Italy and Marseilles, Rs. 350, Rs. 400, Rs. 450, for First, Second, and Third Class respectively, inclusive of Wine. Infants are allowed free. Children over three and under ten years, half fare. Pleasure will be allowed without discount.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON, FREE OF CHARGE, to the extent allowed in the steamboats.

A discount of 30, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed to Passengers returning within three, six, and twelve months respectively from the date of LANDING.

The following or other First Class Steamers will leave Bombay:—

	Tons.	H.P.	
RUFFAELE RUBATTINO	5,000	350	1st April 1885.
SINGAPORE	4,000	600	1st May "

Steam launch leaves Apollo dancer between 10 and 11 a.m. on the day of Sailing, with Passengers and heavy Baggage.

Through Railway Tickets available for 17 days, to London via Calais or Brighton, both from Genoa and Naples are issued here.

For Handbooks of information and other particulars apply to

F. BOZZONI, Agent.

Beseoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, Feb. 2, 1885.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S S. N. Co.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS

BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE, VIA CANAL.

Steamers.	Captains	Tons.	H.P.	To sail 1885
ELECTRA	G. Catich	4,100	600	2nd April
MADURA	G. Raguzin	3,500	550	2 d May
AMPHITRITE(new)	C. Lazarich	4,500	600	2nd June

A surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 500	Rs. 300	Rs. 150
RETURN TICKETS are now issued available for SIX MONTHS at the following rates:—			
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	1st Class. Rs. 800	2nd Class. Rs. 450	

Above rates include Wines supplied at meals.

Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 1st and BRINDISI on the 3rd of each month.

The Company's steam launch will be in attendance at the Apollo-bunder on the day of sailing to convey passengers and their luggage to the steamer, free of charge.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail 1885.
AMPHITRITE(new)	C. Lazarich	4,500	600	29th March.

STEAM TO COLOMBO AND CALCUTTA.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail. 1885.
PANDORA	G. Mettel	3,500	550	12th April.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

For further particulars, freight, passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.

Bessoon House, 50, Church-gate-street, Bombay. March 2, 1885.

CITY LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE CITY of CARTHAGE will sail for LIVERPOOL, on 4th April.

SIR CHARLES FORBES & Co., Agents.

Rs. 25.—For Rupees Twenty-five we send to any part of India, free of Postage and Packing charges, one of our crystal-faced

CELEBRATED ORIGINAL CAMPAIGN WATCHES.

The Watches are so well known for their decided superiority that we need not further dwell on their merits. Guarantee two years.

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Beware of Imitations sold under similar names at much cheaper rates. We do not supply these watches to the trade.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO by the s.s. "CHINA" are hereby notified of her arrival from London, and that she is discharging in Prince's Dock. They are requested to present their BILLS of LADING for our countersignature and to remove their cargo without delay.

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No claims will be paid unless presented before the vessel's sailing and passed by the Captain.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.
Agents, China.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION AT COLOMBO,
At the offices of Messrs. DELMEGE, REID & Co., on the 4th APRIL 1885 at noon (on account of the concerned).

THE "Anchor" Line s.s. "JUSTITIA," built of Iron at Barrow in 1882, 1986 tons net registered, as she lies stranded on the reef about two miles off Panadure near Colombo.

The Hull, engines and all Fittings then on board will be put up in one lot.

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DELMEGE, REID & Co.,
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Established 1828.

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Intend to despatch Steamers as follows:—

FOR KURRACHEE AND KATTYWAR COAST.

S.S. "COMILLA," 872 tons, on FRIDAY, 27th March, 1885, at noon, calling (weather permitting) at Veraval, Mangarole, Porebunder, and Cutch Mandavie.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF

S.S. "SATARA," 1,301 tons, on arrival of the English Mail calling at Muscat, Gwadur, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao, and Chowbar in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA

S.S. "ARCOT," 1,782 tons, on WEDNESDAY, 1st April, at 4 p.m., calling at such ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR, AND MOZAMBIQUE.

S.S. "GOA," 1,906 tons, on FRIDAY, the 27th March, 1885.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, March 24, 1885. Agents.

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PASSAGES ENGAGED without charge for commission and THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED good for one or more passengers, any day, from any Railway Station in India to all parts of Europe, Egypt, Palestine, Japan, American, Australia, &c., allowing breaks of journey anywhere en route and available by

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CHEROOTS	"Selected Mess"	per box of 100	2	0
„	"Nobles"	„ „	2	0
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CIGARS	"Planter's No. 1"	„ „	2	4
„	"Planter's No. 2"	„ „	2	0
„	"Beehive"	„ „	2	0
„	"Kemp's Special"	„ „	2	8
„	"Regalias"	„ „	2	8

MANILLAS.

No. 2 Cigars of selected brand	„	„	7	0
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			Rs.	a.
Finest Turkish Yenidje Boxes of 500			18	0
Dubecs	packets of 20		0	14
„	of 50		2	0
RICHMOND CIGARETTES.				
Opera Puffs	packets of 20		0	14
Little Beauties	„ „ 10		0	6
„	„ „ 100		3	0
Richmond Gem, half & half	„ „ 20		0	12
„	„ „ 500		15	0
„ Straight cut	„ „ 20		0	14
„ (Bontons)	„ „ 20		0	14
„ mild	„ „ 20		0	12
„ „	„ „ 500		15	0
Perfections	„ „ 10		0	6
The Pet	„ „ 20		1	0
„	„ „ 500		24	0
Napoleons	„ „ 10		0	8
„	„ „ 500		20	0

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Lessee .. .. MR. FRAMJI C. MEHTA.

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THE LONDON COMEDY COMPANY.
THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, MARCH 27.
"THE PRIVATE SECRETARY."
FOR THE LAST TIME.

PRICES OF ADMISSION AS USUAL.
Boxes and Orchestra Stalls can be reserved at Messrs. SOUNDY & Co., Limited.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 28TH MARCH.
For the First time in Bombay,
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NOTICE is hereby given that the FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 22, Apollo-street, on THURSDAY, the 2nd day of April, 1885, at 3 p.m., for transacting the following business:—

1st.—To receive the Directors' Report and statement of accounts made up to 31st March, 1885.

2nd.—Two elect two Directors in the place of those who retire by rotation but who are eligible for re-election.

3rd.—To appoint Auditors of the Company and to fix their remuneration.

By order of the Board.
SADANAND BALI RISHNA & Co.,
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Bombay, 21st March, 1885.

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CIDER.—GOLD MEDAL, CALCUTTA EXHIBITION. Qts. Rs. 3-3; pints Rs. 3-3.—EWART, LATHAM & Co.

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		CASH PER DOZ. Qts. Rs. a.	Pts. Rs. a.
CHABLIS	... A favourite White Dinner Wine	18 0	10 0
BEAUXE	... A fine Red full-bodied Wine	18 0	10 0
MACON	... Distinguished for flavour and aroma	23 0	12 8
POMMARD	... This wine is of fine Character and in excellent Condition	21 0	11 8
CHAMBERTIN	... This is an exquisite Wine, possessed of every charm for which the first Burgundies are famous	30 0	16 8
SPARKLING	... Red Burgundy of the very finest character, excellent flavour and aroma.	38 0	21 0

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BARSAC	... A good, light, refreshing wine	17 0	9 8
SAUTERNE, SUPERIOR	... Fine mellow flavour, with good aroma	21 0	12 0
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	Rs.	a.		Rs.	a.		Rs.	a.
Sleeping Suits	6	2	Whit Military Shirts six	20	2	Slippers	3	2
Lounge Suits	26	4	Flannel „	42	14	Deck Shoes	5	4
Cardigan Jackets	7	14	Oxford „	31	8	Strong Socks doz.	8	12
Pyjamas	2	10	Coloured Cambric „	26	4	Linen Collars „	6	0
Dressing Gowns	8	12	Handkerchiefs „	2	8	Linen Faced „	0	12
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J. M. BOYD, Colonel,
Comsat. Storekeeper General.

Commissary-General's Office, Bombay, 26th March, 1885.

COMMISSARIAT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at noon, on SATURDAY, the 28th instant, at the Commissariat Storekeeper-General's Office, Bombay, and Executive Commissariat Officer, Poona, for the supply of Pony Equipments, when they will be opened, and the rates read in the presence of such of the Tenderers as may attend.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 26.

THE political telegrams during the past week have to all outward seeming been rather assuring in tone, but the persistent decline which has taken place within the past three or four days in the leading securities quoted on the London Stock Exchange, prevents anything like confidence in business circles here. Consols have gone back from 96¼ to 97⅛ and 4 per cent. Rupee Paper from 75⅛ to 73⅜ in the face of easier money, and it is no matter for surprise therefore, that we have again to report a very poor weeks business from every point of view. If there is any shade of improvement visible it is in Imports which have been in a trifle more request latterly, but Exports so far from exhibiting any sign of activity are duller than ever. Seeds and Wheat are coming forward at a fair rate for the season, and are being shipped steadily against previous contracts, but with the existing dulness in the European market no new business of any moment is being put through. Cotton on the other hand suffers both from limited demand and small supplies since the beginning of the year, the receipt show a deficiency of 32 per cent. as compared with last year and 46 per cent. as compared with the corresponding period of 1883, and unless a very material change comes over the home markets we do not think this decline will be recovered before the monsoon. Freights rule very quiet at 25s. to 26s. 3d., for U. K. and Continent, the influence of a comparatively moderate supply of tonnage being held in check not only by the quietness in our export trade, but also by the prospect of the transports from Suakim coming on here to load have as they are discharged. Money is plentiful in proportion to trade requirements, and Sterling Exchange has given way again slightly. Government Paper is depressed, and shares very dull.

MONEY.—With business as dull as it well can be and full supplies of silver coming in from Europe every week, money so far from getting dearer as might be expected at this time of year, is if anything easier than it was. The last Bank of Bombay return showed an increase in the Cash Balance of 10 lakhs, making the improvement under that head during the fortnight no less than 36 lakhs, and to all present appearance we are likely to get through the remainder of the season without any special pressure. The Bank of Bombay minimum for loans secured by Government Paper is still 6 per cent., but on demand loans can be had in the open market at 5 per cent per annum.

EXCHANGE.—Owing to the limited number of private bills making here and the absence of support from any of the other eastern markets, Sterling Exchange has been quite throughout at declining rates. We opened on Saturday for this steamer on the level of 1s. 6 31-32d. for demand Bank Bills and 1s. 7¼d. for 3 months' sight Credits, no actual alteration took place on Monday and Tuesday was a holiday, but on Wednesday a reduction of 1-32d. was established, and to-day Bank Bills have given way 1-16d., private paper 1-32d. making closing quotations as follows :—

Bank Bills on demand	..1s. 6⅞d.	per rupee
Do. Telegraphic Transfer	..1s. 6 25-32d.	,,
Do. 3 months' sight	..1s. 7 1-32d.	,,
Do. 4 ,,	..1s. 7 3-32d.	,,
Do. 6 ,,	..1s. 7¼d.	,,
Credits 3 ,,	..1s. 7 5-32d.	,,
Do. 6 ,,	..1s. 7 5-16d.	,,
Documents 3 ,,	..1s. 7 3-16d.	,,
Do. 6 ,,	..1s. 7 11-32d.	,,
Francs 3 ,,	..2·03	,,
Do. 6 ,,	..2·03½	,,

At these figures the tone of the market is distinctly week the banks being much more willing buyers than sellers, nor is there anything in the outlook to give promise of a recovery. We have no doubt a large amount of produce to finance for during the next two months, but supplies of funds in the hands of the banks are proportionately liberal whilst Silver and Council drafts afford practically unlimited means of outward remittance. It is of course impossible to say what change political matters may bring about in the situation, but judging by the level now ruling at this stage of the season, 1s. 6¼d. for demand Bank Bills becomes quite a fair level to anticipate during the monsoon.

The result of yesterday's biddings for Council drafts in London was the allotment of 22½ lakhs in Bills at 1s. 6 13-16d. and 6½ lakhs in wire transfers at 1s. 6 29-32d. a decline from last week's rate of 3-32d. and 1-16d. per rupee respectively. Bar Silver during the week has receded from 49½d. to 49d. per oz. and shipments are advised of £120,000 for this port and £10,000 for Calcutta.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—The adverse character of the movements in London has depressed the market here and rates have given way almost daily. Fours last Thursday stood at Rs. 96⅜, but on Friday before the mail left had weakened down to Rs. 96½. Saturday witnessed no special change, but on Monday we declined to Rs. 96⅛ to Rs. 96, and on Wednesday to Rs. 95⅞. To-day the tone continues weak and at the close we quote Rs. 95½ to ⅝ for Cash and Rs. 95⅞ for delivery in a month. Fours-and-a-half are nominal at Rs. 98.

Regarding the future it is impossible to form any estimate as everything depends on the development of the political situation. War with Russia might mean almost any price, Rs. 90 for Fours probably straight away, but with peace assured we are already at a low enough level and considerable advance would be warranted in such times of easy money.

SHARES.—There has been a decided return to dulness again, and in most cases quotations exhibit a material decline during the week. *Spinning and Weaving* Mills are all depressed and the movements since last mail day give a decline of Rs. 50 in Bombay United and Alliance, Rs. 40 in Hindustan, Rs. 35 in Great Eastern, Rs. 30 in Jowraz Baltoo, Rs. 25 in Manockjee Petit, Rs. 20 in Alfred, and Coorla, Rs. 15 in Oriental, Rs. 10 in Empress, Khatao Mukoonjee and People of India, Rs. 5 in Dharamsey, Imperial and Nagpur, and Rs. 2 in Anglo-Indian. An advance of Rs. 1 is quoted in Indian Manufacturing, Rs. 15 in Framjee Petit and Rs. 20 in Morarjee Goculdas, but such movements are quite exceptional, other Companies which are not actually quoted lower being nominally unchanged. For *Press* Companies the market is also week owing to the shortness of the Cotton crop. Berars have declined Rs. 20, Mofussils Rs. 22½, Bombay and New Indian Rs. 5. *Banks* are very quiet and very few Shares change hands. In Bank of Bombays a decline of Rs. 5 is quoted, but Nationals and Agras are unaltered. Amongst *Miscellaneous* concerns movement is are insignificant with the one exception of Bombay-Burmah Trading in which a decline has been established of Rs. 175 in Old and Rs. 50 in New Shares. Flour Mills are all firm at quoted rates.

COTTON.—As the season goes on the market so far from increasing in activity remains as dull as ever, and there has been very little doing during the past week either for export or speculation. Supplies do not increase and sellers therefore have no inducement to force sales, while the home markets maintain a state of uniform depression which gives shippers no encouragement to buy in anticipation of orders. Prices are practically unchanged since last Mail day, and in the shape of legitimate business we should not put the transactions amongst European buyers for the interval at more than about 5,000 bales. Some excitement was confidently expected from the contracts for new Broach maturing for delivery on the 25th, but although much more Cotton had been sold than was available it was very evident that buyers were not particularly anxious to get the stuff, and large cancelments were affected on the basis of Rs. 230 per candy for "good, which is closed upon the Liverpool price for "fine."

The *receipts* for the week are again small and as will be seen from the subjoined figures have added 24,000 bales to the deficiency as compared with last year which is now in round figures 175,000 bales. It is still said in some quarters that this is largely due to Cotton being held back, but at the existing level of prices which we should say roughly is quite Rs. 25 per Candy more than the cultivators could have expected at the time of planting, we attach little importance to that idea. We shall get large supplies no doubt during April and May, but we question very much whether they will top last years figures for the same interval, and our own opinion is that the crop is short by fully the deficiency now apparent.

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparisons with the two previous years :—

Receipts.	1885.	1884.	1883.
For the week	35,332	59,454	60,728
Since 1st January	3,33,133	5,07,640	6,21,561
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	29,369	32,968	44,227
Since 1st January	2,06,839	3,19,707	4,09,209
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the week	4,602	2,412	597
Since 1st January	17,142	24,314	16,167

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalent in Sterling cost and freight to Liverpool via Canal, without commission :—

		Per Candy.	per lb. C. & F.
Bengal, Fine	Ready (nominal).. Rs. 175	=	4 9-32d.
Do. Fully Good	do. ..... ,, 168	=	4¼d.
Do. Good	do. ..... ,, 160	=	3 15-16d.
Omra, Fine	do. (nominal).. ,, 205	=	5 1-16d.
Do. Fully Good	do. ..... ,, 199	=	4 27-32d.
Do. Good	do. ..... ,, 193	=	4 25-32d.
Do. F. G. F.	do. ..... ,, 183	=	4 15-32d.
Julgaum, Good	do. ..... ,, 191	=	4 21-32d.
Do. F. G. F.	do. ..... ,, 181	=	4 7-16d.
Broach, Good	March dely ..... ,, 229	=	5 17-32d.
Do. do.	April-May..... ,, 224	=	5 7-16d.
Dholleras, Fine	do. ..... ,, 211	=	5¼d.
Do. Fully Good	do. ..... ,, 205	=	5d.
Do. Good	do. ..... ,, 200	=	4¾d.

YARN.—The market has been very steady of late notwithstanding quiet accounts from home and fair supplies and prices may be called As. 4 to As. 8 per candy higher in the week. We quote Old, No. 1 White Pessy Rs. 23 to Rs. 23·8 ready. New for May delivery Rs. 24 to Rs. 24·8 per candy. Crop accounts are generally very favorable.

SEEDS.—Of *Linseed* supplies are large and prices remain easy at Rs. 5-9½ per cwt. both ready and forward, crop accounts being excellent. *Rapeseed* is coming in more freely and we quote New Guzerat at Rs. 6-1 to Rs. 6 2 per cent. *Gingelly* is now getting into small compass, but prices are well maintained at Rs. 37 to Rs. 40 per candy.

The comparative imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows :—

		1885.	1884.	1883.
Wheat—For the week	cwt.	130,671	88,649	129,046
Since 1st Jan.	,,	2,279,399	730,370	1,295,619
Linseed—For the week	,,	256,817	176,284	172,037
Since 1st Jan.	,,	1,199,723	687,913	955,823
Rapeseed—For the week	,,	35,332	18,863	...
Since 1st Jan.	,,	103,879	108,847	...
Gingelly—For the week	,,	19,098	20,545	47,989
Since 1st Jan.	,,	858,272	660,931	652,618

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	5p.ct.	717½
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	1 do.	830
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 do.	600
EXCHANGE BANKS.	£	£			
Agra Bank	10,000	100	all	6 do.	118
Hong. and Shang. B. Corporation	60,000	$125	all	17½ do.	£50
National Bank of India	37,336	£ 250	12½	do.	

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—MARCH 26.

Stewart, Surg., on duty, from Poon.
Eaton, Surgn, on duty, from Poona.
Richardson, Capt, T Lanc., on duty, from Poona.

DEPARTURES.—MARCH 26.

Burroughs, Capt, 1st T Lanc. Regt., on leave, to Khandalla.
Townsend, Major, R. A, on privilege leave, to Missouri.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut.-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Comdt., B. V. R. C.

Bombay, March 27.

The regiment will parade this day (Friday), the 27th instant, for the purpose of lining the road on the departure of His Excellency the Governor. Fall in in front of the Government Telegraph Office at 3-30 p.m. sharp. Red uniform with helmets, arms, and accoutrements to be worn. Special trams will start from the terminus at Byculla, Grant-road, Girgaum, and Prince's Dock at 3 p.m. and Colaba at 3-15 p.m. All members who are at the above places at the time stated and all those met on the way will be conveyed to the parade free of charge.

The range at Coorla is reserved for F Company on the 6th, 7th, and 8th April next for the prize shooting.

Captain A. H. Atkinson, Adjutant, B. V. R. C., is granted leave from the 26th inst. to the 31st inst. on urgent private affairs.

Captain G. W. Roughton to act as Adjutant, B. V. R. C., during the absence of Captain A. H. Atkinson or until further orders.

By order,
G. W. ROUGHTON, Captain,
Acting Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Bombay Govt. Gazette*, March 26.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The following appointment is made :—Brigadier-Genl H H James, Comdg Deesa Bgde, to officiate on the Divl Staff during the absence of Major-Genl A Cleasby on furlough.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to make the following promotion :—Depy Surgn-Genl W J Moore, CIE, to be Surgn-Genl, Ind Medl Service, with permanent rank, with effect from the 1st April 1885, vice Surgn-Genl T B Beatty, MD, ERCS, whose period of service expires on that date.

The undermentioned Sub-Asst Apothy is granted temporary rank of Asst Apothy, second grade, from 23rd March 1885 up to such date as he may continue to be in charge of the Dispensary at Gwadar :—C A Pruce.

The undermentioned officer having completed twenty-six years' service, to be Lieut-Col from the date specified, subject to H M's approval :—Staff Corps—Major R Westmacott, 19th March 1885.

B Vol Rifle Corps—The following appointment is made :—M H Stead to be Lieut.

B Vol Rifle Corps—The undermentioned officer is permitted to resign his Commission :—Lieut S W Chart.

The undermentioned Warrant officer is transferred to the Pension Establt :—Condtr J Tombs, Ord Dept, with effect from the 22nd Sept 1884.

The undermentioned officer having completed twenty years' service, six of which have been in the Staff Corps, to be Major from the date specified subject to H M's approval :—Staff Corps.—Capt C A de Neufville Lucas, 21st March 1885.

The furlough to Europe on private affairs granted to Lieut-Col C Swinhoe, S C, dated 29th Feb 1884, is extended by two days.

G I P Rail Vol Corps.—With the approval of the Govt of India the following promotion is ordered :—Capt R Riddell to be Major vice Major Abbott, deceased.

The furlough to Europe for 1 year and 180 days on private affairs granted to Lieut (now Capt) W Coles, R E, Doing Duty Officer, Bombay Sappers and Miners, is cancelled at that officer's request.

B V Rifle Corps.—The following appointments are made :—To be Lieuts—Messrs T M English and T A Savage.

Surgn-Genl T B Beatty, M D, Surgn-Genl with the Govt of Bombay, is permitted to retire from the Service from the 1st April 1885, on a pension of £1,050 per annum.

Lieut-Colonel C Swinhoe, Bo S C, Asst Commry Genl, Second Class, is appointed Depy Commry Genl in Sind and on the Line from Karachi to Rhindli in connection with the augmentation of the Force in Biluchistan.

Bombay Staff Corps.—To be Lieuts—Lieut J C Hollway, from the Lincoln Regt dated 27th Feb 1882, but to rank from 7th Aug 1880. Lieut G D Atkinson, from the Royal Fusiliers, dated 16th Oct 1882, but to rank from 1st July, 1881. Lieut S W Lincoln, from the Worc Regt dated 26th March 1883, but to rank from 28th Jan 1882. Lieut A F Pinhey, from the Liverpool Regt, dated 14th Oct 1883, but to rank from 10th May 1882.

The services of Surgn G E Fooks, I M D, are placed at the disposal of the Govt of India, Home Dept, Medical.

The undermentioned Medical Warrant officer is allowed furlough to Europe for twelve months on medical certificate, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—Assist Apothy A E McMullen, Subordinate Med Dept.

The undermentioned Medical officers of the Medical Staff are brought on the strength of H M's British Forces in the Bombay Command, with effect from the 20th March 1885, the date of their arrival at Bombay :—Surgn-Major B M Blennerhassett, and Surgn W Kelly.

The undermentioned officers have been permitted by the Secy of State for India to return to duty :—Major-Genl W W Goodfellow, C B, R E and Bgde-Surgn J Cruickshank, M D.

The undermentioned officers have been granted by the Secy of State for India extensions of leave for the periods specified :—

Lieut C C Hodgkinson, S C, six months, medical certificate ; Surgn-Major J T Welsh, M D six months, medical certificate and Surgn G H Bull, M D seven days, private affairs.

The extension of leave on private affairs granted by the Secy of State to Capt M Mayne, S C, and notified in G G O No 169, dated 18th March 1885, is for twenty-two days, and not twelve days as therein stated.

The undermentioned officer has been allowed by the Secy of State for India to retire from the Service, subject to H M's approval :—Col A T Reid, S C, 14th Feb 1885.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Rev G H Lewis, B A, Offg Chaplain, Ghorpuri, is appointed to officiate as Garrison Chaplain at the Presidency as a temporary measure, from the date of his being relieved by the Rev H N Midwinter, MA.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Lieut-Col C Woiehouse is appointed to act as Political Supt, Palanpur, during the absence of Col P H LeGeyt or until further orders.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr C A B Beaty is appointed to be a special temporary second grade Assist Supt of Police for the Western Deccan Line of Railway.

Rao Bahadur Chunilal Manekial, Actg First Class Subordinate Judge of Thana, is, within the local limits of his ordinary jurisdiction, invested with the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts up to the amount of Rs. 500.

H E the Gov in Council is pleased to attach Mr. E. C. Cox, Police Probationer, to the Dist Supt of Police, Ahmednagar.

Lieut C E Peirse, S C, 1st Sind Horse, is appointed to act as Asst Magte at Jacobabad during the absence of Lieut G F A Gavin or until further orders.

Lieut Peirse is also appointed to be a Magte of the First Class within the limits of the Mily Can of Jacobabad.

Rao Saheb Vaman Mahadeo Bodas is appointed to be Second Class Subordinate Judge of Wai and Medha in the Satara district vice Rao Saheb Vinayak Janardan Ganu, deceased.

Rao Saheb Vishwanath Vaikunth Wag, Second Class Subordinate Judge of Sirsi in the Kanara district, is, within the local limits of his ordinary jurisdiction, invested with the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such courts up to the amount of Rs. 50.

Mr Jamnadas Manekial, City Magte in the district of Surat, is appointed to be a Magte of the Second Class in the district of Surat.

The Rt Hon the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Lieut H E Walter Baville to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the territories subject to the Govt of Bombay other than the Presidency Town of Bombay.

A'zam Balkrishna Hanmant, Actg Head Karkun of taluka Gadag in the district of Dharwar, is appointed to be a Magte of the Third Class in the district of Dharwar.

A'zam Ramchandra Narsinha Karkare, Actg Head Karkun of taluka Navalgund in the district of Dharwar, is appointed to be a Magte of the third class in the district of Dharwar.

The Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Col H R M Van-Heythuysen to be a Justice of the Peace within the limits of the town of Bombay.

The Rt Hon the Govr in Council is pleased to invest Rao Saheb Trimbak Gopal, Mamlatdar and Magte of the second class in the district of Khandesh, with power to try cases under the Opium Act, 1878.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr Mahadeo Vishnu Kane, Head Master, Dharwar High School, is granted two years' furlough out of India from such date after the 10th inst as he may avail himself of it.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—Rao Bahadur Lalla Nandlal to be fourth grade Depy Collr from the date of the retirement of Mr J Hearn ; Mr H F Carvalho to be fifth grade Depy Collr vice Rao Bahadur Lalla Nandlal promoted.

Mr V R Purandhare to be sixth grade Depy Collr vice Mr H F Carvalho, promoted, but to continue to be State Karbhari of Janjira till further orders.

Rao Saheb Hanmant Ramchandra Shirhatti to act as Huzur Depy Collr, Kaladgi, till further orders.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr J De C Atkins to the Forest Settlement Officer for the entire district of Khandesh during the absence of Mr E Lawrence, C S, or till further orders.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Assist Surgns Kalkhashri Sorabji Engineer, I M and S, and Thakurdas Mr Kikabhai Dalal, L M and S, to be Lecturers at the Vety College and Hospital, Bombay.

The following appointments were made in the Registration Dept :—

Poona District—Mr Shivram Balkrishna, Offg Sub-Registrar of Maval, from 19th to 25th Jan 1885.

Satara District—Mr Anant Wasudev, Offg Sub-Registrar of Man, from 17th to 23rd Feb 1885.

Broach District—Mr Bhukhandas Tribhuvandas, Offg Sub-Registrar of Hansot, from 28th Feb to 4th March 1885 ; and Mr Motiram Ganpatram, Offg Sub-Registrar of Vagra, from 13th to 15th Feb 1885.

Mr F L Holland, Assist Supdt, Poona and Nasik Revenue Survey, is allowed privilege leave of absence for three months.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Government are pleased to make the following appointments during the absence of Surgn-Major S O'B Banks, L R C S, L K and Q C P, M K and Q G P (Ir), F R C S, Ed (Hon), or until further orders :—Surgn D N Parakh, L R C P, M R C S (Lon), to act as Civil Surgn, Surat ; Surgn H Boyd, L R C S (Ir), L K and Q C P, L M K and Q C P (Dub), to act as Assist Surgn, David Sassoon Hospital, and Assist to the Civil Surgn, Poona ; and Surgn-Major H DeTatham, M D (Brus), M R C P (Lon), M R C S, to act as Civil Surgeon, Dhulia.

Mr W Cooper, Member of the Board of Examiners and of the Commission to hear appeals under the Steam Boiler Inspection Act, is granted leave of absence for six months from the 10th April.

Mr T Anderson, Foreman of the Factory in H M's Dockyard, Bombay, is appointed to act as Member of the Board of Examiners and of the Commission to hear appeals under the Steam Boiler Inspection Act during the absence of Mr Cooper, or until further orders.

Assist Surgn Gangadhar Gopal Bopardikar, L M & S, is appointed temporarily to the medical charge of the Dispensary at Karla.

Assist Surgn E Mackenzie is appointed to the medical charge of the Civil Hospital, Kaladgi, and Assist Surgn Jehangir Pestonji Wadia, L M & S, is placed on general duty, Bombay.

Assist Surgn D Mackenzie is promoted from the Second to the First Class of Assist Surgns, with effect from the 15th ultimo.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Rt Hon the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Major-Genl W W Goodfellow, CB, RE, to be Chief Engr, first class, and Secy to Govt, P W Dept, vice Lieut-Genl C J Merriman, CSI, RE, who resigns the appointment on the retirement of Lieut-Genl under the operation of the order issued by the Secy of State for India on the 5th Feb 1885.

Lieut-Genl Merriman is permitted to retain office until relieved by Major-Genl Goodfellow.

The services of Lieut-Genl C J Merriman, CSI, RE, are replaced at the disposal of Govt in the Mily Dept, with effect from the date on which he is relieved by Major-Genl Goodfellow.

Capt J Humfrey delivered over and Mr F H Warden received charge of the office of the Assist Supt of Police, Ahmedabad, on the 10th inst.

MISCELLANEOUS APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Rao Saheb Narayen Bhawanrao Pavgi, Probationary Fourth Grade Mamlatdar of Wada in the Thana Dist, is confirmed in his appointment.

Major J Cruickshank, R E, and Capt G Werge, S C, respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Cant Magte Malegaon, on the 9th inst.

The privilege leave of absence for one month granted to Mr E Gray, Assist Collr, Nasik, as per Notification dated 28th Jan 1885, published at page 153 (Part I) of the *Bombay Govt Gazette* dated 5th Feb 1885, is cancelled at his own request.

Messrs. H Chinney and W Lang respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Forest Settlement Officer, Khandesh, on the 16th instant, in the afternoon.

Messrs. J Robinson and Bapu Purushottam Joshi respectively delivered over and received charge of the Western Divn, Khandesh, on the 16th inst.

Mr. A C Logan, Forest Settlement Officer, Ratnagiri, is allowed privilege leave of absence for fifteen days from about the 16th inst.

Messrs W Porteous and W F Lord respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Assist Collr, Kaladgi, on the 14th inst.

A'zam Rajacharya Bindacharya is appointed to act as Mamlatdar of Ron in Dharwar during the employment of Rao Saheb Gururao Ramchandra Mokasi as Acting Huzur Depy Collr, Sholapur.

Mr J Dow, Head Photographer, and Mr T A Le-Mesurier, Assist Supt, Ratnagiri Revenue Survey, respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Supt, Govt Photozincographic Office at Poona on the 21st inst.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

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BIRTH.

FOSTER—March 24, at the Imperial Hotel, Mount Road, Mrs. W. S. Foster, of a son.

DEATHS.

DANE—March 9, at Almore, Lolia Harrison, the infant daughter of Richard and Emily Dane, aged 3 months.
LEGGATT—March 19 at Claremont, Ootacamund, Mary Ann, widow of Lieut.-Colonel William Leggatt, Retired List, Madras Army, aged 82 years.
PIGOTT—March 21, at Mount Abu, William Henry Pigott, Chief Accountant, P. W. D., Rajputana, aged 55 years.
TREVELYAN—March 22, at 31-3, Theatre Road, Calcutta, Mary Katharine, the wife of Ernest John Trevelyan.

The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1885.

OUR special telegrams from London to-day speak of apprehensions amongst the Anglo-Indian community in town that war is imminent They tell also of particular facts which to some extent seem to give countenance to this general apprehension. The circumstance that on Wednesday alone as many as seventy officers on furlough booked their return passages to India has a significance which need not be pointed out. It does not mean that war is certain, but if it does not mean that war is probable, it at least means that it is possible. And the chances of a pacific solution of the question are not increased by the fact that twenty thousand Russians have been sent from the Caucasus to reinforce the Cis-Caspian army. In India, on the other hand, the indications are not any more pacific than they were three days ago. It is now said with some confidence that the British forces in Beluchistan are to be made up to not twenty-five thousand but sixty thousand—a force the despatch of which will either hasten war or will most effectually guard against it. Meantime nothing is know in the head-quarters of the various Presidential armies as to the composition even of the one army corps which is to move on to Quetta, nor is anything more known as to the command than that it will most likely be taken by Sir Donald Stewart, the Commander-in-Chief in India. But the most startling item in the day's news is that an Admiralty order was issued in London yesterday that every available ship be prepared for service. There can be no mistake about this—no mistake like that which the *Times* made two months ago when an ordinary order that the Channel Squadron be got ready for sea was interpreted as a sign that something serious was anticipated. It would not be a long step from this order to an order to sail for the Baltic, and perhaps this is the most minatory step that the Government have thus far taken in connection with this business. Its purpose of course is not war, but the prevention of war. This we may still hope for. Not unreasonably the hope that peace may still be kept still lingers, we happen to know, in the highest circles, but there is in these same circles a candid recognition of the possibility, and more, that war may have to be undertaken. Preparations both at home and in India are being directed to that end, and whatever the issue may be it is certain that we shall be caught neither by surprise nor unprepared. Reuter's announcement that frequent interviews have taken place between Musurus Pasha and Fehmi Pasha, and that it is inferred that negotiations are being carried on for an alliance between England and Turkey, is perhaps a sensational product of a sensational time. Why, if there is to be an alliance, is not Musurus Pasha closetted with Lord Granville, the English Minister, instead of with the Turkish Envoy?

THE departure of Sir James Fergusson to Europe to-day brings to a close a period of administration not perhaps the most eventful that the Bombay Presidency has passed through, yet a period by no means colourless nor wanting in the tokens of political and material progress. We have set forth elsewhere some of the leading incidents of Sir James Fergusson's term of office. The record shows that the Governor to whom we shall to-day bid farewell has been a busy Governor, and that he has made every effort to keep close and constant touch with the affairs of the Presidency. We know that there are necessary limitations upon the opportunities for great things which lay before provincial governors—that they cannot be heroic in their consulship, even if they wish to be—that they cannot be men of imperial measures even when they are men of imperial mind. If the truism were not unpardonable we should feel disposed to say that there is a necessary provincialism about the work and opportunities of a provincial Governor ; the only justification for pointing at it is that so many of us seem forgetful of it. The field nevertheless is wide enough to supply occupation for the best energies of an able man, and it is only when we put it in contrast with the ampler area of Supreme Government that we are sensible of its limitations. A post, indeed, in which the best talents of a Mountstuart Elphinstone, a Frere, and a Temple found full scope for their exercise makes some demand upon the higher qualities of statesmanship and a very large demand upon the energies, the tact, and knowledge of the world of whoever exercises it. Sir James Fergusson's administration has been criticised in many directions, with varying degrees of candour, but we believe that when criticism has said its last word the abiding judgment of those who have watched his work will be that it well fulfilled the requirements of a somewhat exacting office. *De minimis non curat lex*—nor need retrospective criticism concern itself with the little things of an administration. Some attempt, we know, has lately been made to set aside this good rule. But it is at some risk of their own reputation for good sense and fairness that some of Sir James Fergusson's critics have done this, and we question if they have in any degree affected the final estimate of his work in the Bombay Presidency. If there are any amongst us who believe that by looking through a telescope at one or two of the smaller incidents in a public man's career, and then by reversing it to look at the rest, a true and accurately proportioned view of it is to be got, then there must be a science of political optics with principles contradictory of the accepted laws of vision.

The view of Sir James Fergusson's career which is taken in the address presented to him at the Secretariat on Wednesday deals fairly and accurately with the leading features of his administration. To have said less than the framers of the address have said would have been to ignore the obvious merits of his work. He came to Bombay with the advantage of large and eminent official experience at home and abroad, and yet with the disadvantage of succeeding a Governor of singular energy and administrative capacity. "What shall the man do that cometh after the king?" has been said from of old by many a man who has had to take up the work of an exceptionally successful predecessor. And yet we can see in this retrospect of the last five years in this Presidency ample warrant for the belief that no man who sets about the work of an office such as this, with an honest desire to do good public service, need be discouraged even by such exacting traditions as those which linger around the Governorship of Bombay. Sir James Fergusson succeeded in many things, but in nothing more than in impressing those who came in contact with him with his desire to rule justly. For directnes and honesty of purpose he would challenge comparison with the best amongst his predecessors. His ideal in this respect has undoubtedly been a high one, and we do not know that in any act of administration in which he has been concerned has there been any failure in its realization. Of the advantage of having such an example in the most conspicuous place in the Presidency there is no need to speak. In this regard, it will be everywhere recognised, the best traditions of the office have been fully maintained. Nor can we forget how readily the retiring Governor, with no thought of care or personal comfort, has always put his services and the prestige of his office at the disposal of any good cause that went to him for help. He had something of an enthusiasm for education, and something more than a sympathy for those who are engaged in it. Whether in the educational policy which he directed, and under whose operation the Bombay Presidency has in recent years made rapid strides in this respect—or whether in giving his personal presence to some representative educational institution—his heart was equally in the work ; and his intervention was distinctly helpful and encouraging. His successor, we know, is an ardent educationalist, and no one ought to be more able than Lord Reay will ere long be to recognize the reality of Sir James Fergusson's work in this respect. Another interesting and very beneficent branch of his work was illustrated in the proceedings at Malabar Point yesterday, when a number of the Chiefs of Kattywar waited upon him to present him with a valedictory address. No one who has any knowledge of that part of the Presidency needs to be told that this was no merely complimentary attention. It was only necessary to have followed upon one of his tours in that Province to see that he had a real influence upon the young chiefs, and that his influence over them was exerted entirely for the benefit of

TELEGRAMS.

CENTRAL ASIAN CRISIS.

WAR BELIEVED TO BE IMMINENT.

FIRM ATTITUDE OF THE CABINET.

RUSSIAN ARMY ADVANCING ON THE AFGHAN FRONTIER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MARCH 26.

The political outlook in Central Asia is just at present exceedingly gloomy.

The negotiations between England and Russia are making little or no progress, and the probabilities of a diplomatic rupture are increasing.

In all ranks of Anglo-Indians there is only one belief, namely, that war is imminent.

The Cabinet has decided upon the adoption of a firm and resolute policy, and to take bold and spirited action should the necessity arise.

LATER.

The state of affairs on the Afghan frontier is extremely critical, and there appears to be little hope of a peaceful settlement of the matters in dispute.

An army of twenty thousand Russians is advancing from the Caucasus to the Afghan frontier. Munitions of war are also being pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

Indian officers on furlough in England are hastening their return to India. Seventy of them booked their passages yesterday.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE correspondent of an up country paper with the Boundary Commission, telegraphing from Gulran on March 17, *via* Meshed, says:—Outwardly all is quiet here, but an immediate Russian advance on Herat is deemed not improbable. The concentration of Russian troops in this direction is reported. The withdrawal of Colonel Ridgeway from Panjdeh, leaving Captain Yate as the British representative there, is proposed. All future movements hinge on the words "Peace or War?" Measures are being taken for defending Herat.

IT has been decided to send two military account officers with the force about to be massed in Peshin. Major Cowper, Madras, has been named as Controller; and a junior officer proceeds from Poona to take charge of the treasure-chest.

ROYAL MESSAGE CALLING OUT THE RESERVES AND MILITIA.

LONDON, MARCH 26, 6.0 P.M.

A Royal Message was read in both Houses of Parliament this afternoon stating that in view of the present grave emergency the army reserves and militia will be called out,—the former for permanent service.

RUMOURS FROM SIMLA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, THURSDAY NIGHT.

It is reported, though I have obtained no confirmation of the rumour, that the Maharaja of Kashmere has been arrested and deposed on account of treasonable correspondence. I have some grounds for supposing that Major Nicholson, R. E., has left Simla to direct the immediate fortification of Herat, and that it is not improbable that Herat is now practically in British hands.

THE RAWAL PINDI CAMP.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

RAWAL PINDI, MARCH 26.

The difficulty as to the mode of the Ameer's journey from Peshawur has been settled in a manner which, it is hoped, will mete his approval. It appears that the Ameer was not unwilling to come by railway, but reports evidently reached him that the Viceroy's usual method of travelling was in a suite of saloons. The Ameer accordingly wished the journey to be made in a similar manner, or as he expressed it, "in the Viceroy's train," open from end to end. The Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab has therefore placed at the Ameer's disposal his special train, consisting mainly of saloon carriages.

The camp is now filling rapidly with visitors.

There has been great change in the weather. Great heat during the day and dust storms during the night have now given place to continuous rain with thunder, lightning, and high wind.

THE REV. MR. HASTIE AS AN INSOLVENT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 26.

Mr Hastie's case occupied the High Court the best part of yesterday and to-day. He seeks to be declared an insolvent under the Civil Procedure Code, but the plaintiff Miss Pigott prays that he be declared an insolvent under the English Act, which does not discharge an insolvent as regards money decreed for damages. The case has been postponed until after the Easter vacation to give time to test the accuracy of the accounts filed by Mr. Hastie, when he will be personally examined.

ACTION BY A HIGH COURT JUDGE.

Mr. Justice Norris has filed a suit against the Secretary of State for India for about eighteen thousand rupees, being the difference of his salary for three years at Rs. 50,000 per annum instead of at Rs. 43,000. The order of the Secretary of State reducing the salary had not been made known when Mr. Justice Norris was appointed. Failing to obtain redress by correspondence and departmental interference, his lordship has been compelled to have recourse to the law.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

BURMAH.

LONDON, MARCH 26.

The Earl of Kimberley, in reply to a deputation from the London Chamber of Commerce yesterday, said that the Government had determined not to annex Upper Burmah. His lordship said that the Earl of Dufferin has under his consideration the best means for improving our relations with Burmah.

ZEBEHR PASHA.

MALTA, MARCH 25.

H. M. S. Iris, with Zebehr Pasha on board, left here to-day for Gibraltar.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA.

LONDON, MARCH 25.

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China pays a dividend of 3½ per cent. for the past half-year, and carries forward £7,900, but it has taken £50,000 from the reserve fund to meet losses.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LISBON, MARCH 25.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Rewa, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here yesterday evening.

ZANZIBAR, MARCH 26.

H. H. the Sultan of Zanzibar's s. s. Akola left here for Bombay direct this morning.

COLOMBO, MARCH 26.

Mail steamer Nepaul, from Aden, arrived.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, MARCH 25.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed dull:—

The London Cotton market has been quiet.
Good Fair Dhollera ..... 4¹⁄₁₆d.
The Manchester market has been quiet.
4 per cent. Rupee Paper 73¾
4½ " " 75
3 " Consols for account 97⅛
3 " French Rentes 110½
3½ " Sterling Loan 97⅛
Bar Silver 49
Chartered Bank shares £20
Do. Mercantile shares £16
Hongkong and Shanghai shares £51

THERMOMETER READINGS.

WEDNESDAY, NIGHT, March 25.

10 p.m. ... 78·8

THURSDAY, March 16.

6 a.m. ... 74·7
10 a.m. ... 85·4
2 p.m. ... 86·4
4 p.m. ... 85·4

COMING EVENTS.

TO-DAY.

Departure of H. E. the Governor for England.
Bombay Gymkhana, ladies' afternoon.
Departure of English Mail, 6 p. m.

Mar. 31.—Arrival of Lord Reay by P. and O. s. s. Nemedia.
April 9.—Annual Examination, School of Art.

We understand [illegible] ment of the Marine Battalion, consisti[illegible] will leave Bombay in the course of [illegible] leave for Bombay. The officers in c[illegible] for with Lt. Captain Mein a[illegible]

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR was entertained at the Byculla Club last night. The Hon. J. B. Peile, in asking the company to drink to the health of their guest, dwelt upon the principal feature of His Excellency's administration and predicted that a useful and distinguished Parliamentary career was still in reserve for him. The Governor, in response, pointed out the necessity of bringing every part of the country within easy reach of the railway as a protective measure against famine. He also dwelt briefly upon the importance of education, saying that the development of intelligence was a safeguard to the empire, and indicated some of the benefits which British rule had conferred on the native States.

A DEPUTATION consisting of those of the Chiefs of Kattywar who have specially come down to Bombay, and of the representatives of others who were unable to attend, waited yesterday upon the Governor, at Government House, Malabar Point, to present His Excellency with an address expressing their gratitude for the kind interest he had evinced towards them during his term of office. His Excellency, in the course of his reply, expressed himself greatly satisfied with the progress made by the province of Kattywar within recent years, and bore willing testimony to the desire of most of the rulers to maintain good government in their States and to co-operate with the British Government for the general prosperity of the Empire. His Excellency contrasted the former state of disturbance and unrest with the peace and progress which now was happily the marked characteristic of the province under the ægis of the British Government. He looked with the utmost confidence to the native princes, and particularly to those of the noble Rajput race, who he was sure would be always ready to repay the advantages they derive from British protection by their loyal co-operation in times when the Empire might be threatened. After the customary distribution of flowers and *pawnpari*, the deputation retired.

H. R. H. THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT will have a divisional command in one of the army corps in Peshin.

ORDERS have been issued for the equipment and establishment on a war footing of the two ironclads in Bombay Harbour.

MR. EDISON has just given expression to a new idea in the New York *Tribune*. An enormous amount of capital and ingenuity have been devoted to the creation and perfecting of machinery for the generation of electricity. Mr. Edison now ventures on the prediction that any persons now living will probably see the time when all this machinery will be unnecessary, and when electrical energy will be derived directly from coal, which is stored-up solar heat and light. The notion of certain French and German scientific men, that solar light and heat may by-and-by be transformed direct into electricity, Edison scouts as mere wild chimera, or, at any rate, as something too remote and untrustworthy to be within the limits of practical science; but that the transformation will before very long be effected directly from the coal he believes to be a "certain fact."

M. GIRAUD, the young French explorer, must have been gratified by the reception accorded to him on his return to Paris, where he was met at the station by M. de Lesseps and other distinguished French travellers. M. Giraud returns from two years passed with great hardships in the marshy region where the Congo takes its rise. He was two months of the time a prisoner among the natives, and on another occasion saved from perilous destitution by the succour of one of the International Association's employés. Though baffled in his attempt to cross the dark Continent from east to west, the French lieutenant has acquired much valuable information. But it appears that the immediate tract between the basin of the Zambesi and the eastern limits of the commercial basin of the Congo is so wasted by famine and the slave raids of the Arabs that there is not much to be hoped for here.

MILITARY NEWS.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL H. H. JAMES, commanding the Deesa Brigade, officiates on the Divisional Staff during the absence of Major-General A. Cagney on furlough.

MAJOR WESTMACOTT, of the Bombay Staff Corps, having completed twenty-six years' service, has been promoted to a lieutenant-colonelcy.

THE *Government Gazette* notifies the appointment of Mr. T. M. English, Mr. T. A. Savage, and Mr. H. S. ead to be Lieutenants in the Bombay Volunteer Corps, and the resignation of Lieutenant S. W. Chart.

CAPTAIN R. RIDDELL, G. I. P. R. Volunteer Corps, has been promoted to be a Major, *vice* Major Abbo t, deceased.

CAPTAIN C. A. DE N. LUCAS, S. C., has been promoted on the completion of twenty years' service.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL SWINHOE, Bombay S.C., Assistant Commissary General, has been appointed Deputy Commissary-General in Sind on the line from Kurrachee to Sind in connection with the augmentation of the force in Beloochistan.

SURGEON MAJOR B. M. BLENNERHASETT and Surgeon W. Kelly have been brought on the strength of the British forces in the Bombay command.

SIX months' extension of leave on medical certificate has been granted to Lieutenant C. C. Hodgkinson, S. C., and Surgeon Major J. T. Welsh.

THE furlough to Europe granted to Captain Coles, R.E., Bombay Sappers and Miners, has been cancelled.

COLONEL A. T. REID, Bombay Staff Corps, has retired from the service. Colonel Reid saw considerable service in the Indian mutiny, and was present at the siege and capture of Kotah, and at the action of Kotah-ke-Serai. He also took part in the operations before the capture of Gwalior and Powrie and in the affairs at Bijapoor and Koondrye.

H. M. I. S. CANNING, 2,110 tons, Captain R. Finny, arrived in harbour yesterday, from Suakim (15th inst.), touching Aden (18th inst.), where she embarked 100 tons of coal and left on the 19th. The commander of the ship, Captain Creagh, and Mr. Beresford, of the Indian Marine, have been kept at Suakim, the first as Transport Officer, and the second as his assistant.

THE Czarewitch, which was towed to Suakim by the Canning, has been retained there as a hospital ship. Captain Finny, who commanded that vessel, brought the Canning to Bombay.

THE CRISIS IN CENTRAL ASIA.

IT is announced that considerable changes have been made in the arrangements for making a military demonstration in Beluchistan, and it has been practically settled that the concentration of troops shall be on a larger scale even than that which was first mentioned. Instead of three divisions being sent to Peshin, and two more held in reserve on the frontier, it is intended to place in the field two Army Corps, each 25,000 strong, and to have 10,000 men in reserve. Thus 60,000 men are to be placed on a war footing, and thoroughly equipped with transport, in view of the Russian menace on the Herat border. The *Pioneer* says that with such a force in the field, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief would assume chief command, while the Commanders-in-Chief of Madras and Bombay would each have the command of an army corps. With nearly half the present garrison of India across the Indus, it is obvious that England would have to send 10,000 or 15,000 men, not merely to do duty in this country, but to fill the gaps in the Reserve as the latter reinforce the fighting line from time to time. The batteries and regiments required for this display of our armed strength will be warned at once, and the various commands be distributed provisionally in the next few hours. All details have already been settled, and nothing remains but to issue the formal orders.

The idea of the Pindi force forming the Reserve has been abandoned; the majority of the troops now there will in all likelihood be the first to move forward. No until supplies have been pushed into Peshin will any great number of men be sent there. The delay that may thus occur would have been obviated had the Sind-Peshin Railway been open, and the military authorities may well be excused for the uneasiness with which they upbraid those shortsighted politicians who four years ago stopped that important work. Thanks to Sir Donald Stewart's persistence we have a good road through the Bolan, but the haulage over it of six months' stores for 50,000 men will take several weeks, and will eat into the heart of our transport service. Every effort is being made to secure unlimited transport, but so much has been sent to Egypt that animals have now to be collected from districts far removed from the frontier.

THE *Englishman* says:—"To increase the strength of the garrison, we understand, half a dozen battalions of native troops are now to be raised, and reinforcements to the extent of some 15,000 men are to be drawn from England."

HONOUR TO WHOM HONOUR IS DUE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Few if any of us know much of the difficult and delicate nature of a Private Secretary's duties; of the responsible yet horribly invidious work he has to do; and of the eternal worry in which he must live, even when his immediate superior is as distinguished for good temper as for courtesy. But I think that all of us, according to our limited means of recognition, do recognize the thorough efficiency, fairness, and tact with which the said duties have been performed during more than one consulship by Mr. Hart. He has won the esteem and respect of the community, official and non-official, and all would be glad to see him rewarded by a good appointment.

March 25. V. P.

PLEADER'S EXAMINATIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—In your to-day's issue there appears a letter on the High Court Pleaders' examination, in which the writer complains of the unusually severe test to which the candidates were subjected this year. He says that the papers on Contracts and on Criminal Law were very stiff. Questions were put which in his opinion candidates are not expected to answer, and he goes so far as to say that even experienced lawyers pronounced the questions to be exceedingly difficult. I have looked at the question papers myself, and agree with him that the questions on Criminal Law are rather out of the way. To answer them the candidates must have at their finger's ends West's Code of Acts and Regulations. Their memory must be crammed with Forest Acts and Cattle Trespass Acts and what not. They must needs be nothing short of intellectual prodigies. This is extremely hard on the candidates, from whom a fair knowledge of the law is all that is to be expected. I hope and trust that the examiner who set the Criminal Law paper will be pleased to reconsider the propriety of putting such questions to the candidates, and I am sure he will see his way to treat the candidates with sufficient leniency. All that the public have a right to demand is that justice should be done to the poor candidates, who cannot appeal to a higher tribunal from the decision of the examiners.

March 24. LEX.

DR DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL.—BY FAR THE MOST EFFICACIOUS AND RESTORATIVE. Dr. Whitmore, Medical Officer of Health, St. Marylebone, writes:—"If I were asked for an explanation of the marked success which for so many years has attended the administration of Dr. de Jongh's Light-Brown Cod Liver Oil, I should say that it is owing to its extraordinary medicinal, dietetic, and regimenal properties, and which are found to exist in no other medicine that I am acquainted with, in such uniform combination." Sold only in capsuled imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts, by all chemists, druggists, and storekeepers. Sole Consignees, Anglo-American Drug Co., 210, High Holborn, London.

ADDRESS TO SIR JAMES FERGUSSON BY KATTYWAR CHIEFS.

A DEPUTATION from the Chiefs of Kattywar waited yesterday upon H. E. the Governor at Government House, Malabar Point, to present him with a farewell address on the eve of his retirement from office in India. Several Chiefs had specially come down to Bombay to pay their respects to the retiring Governor, and others, who were unable to attend, had sent their representatives. The Raja Saheb of Dhrangdhra, as being the ruler of a first-class State, and the first in rank among those present, headed the deputation, which included the following Princes and State officials:—The Chiefs of Palitana, Limri, and Patri, Purtabsinjee, brother of the Raj Saheb of Dhrangdra, Samatsinghjee, second son of the Thakore Saheb of Palitana, Visler Sheikh Bowdeenbhoy of Junagdhur, Mr. Haridas Veharidas, Dewan of Junaghur, Mr. Withaldas Samaldas, Dewan of Bhownuggur, Mr. Mansookhram Sooryaram, Bombay Agent to the Nawab Saheb of Junaghur, Mr. Luxmishankar Haridas, Customs Commissioner of Bhownuggur, Mr. Purshotumdas Soonderdas, Naib Dewan of Junaghad, Mr. Gopinath Sadashewjee, Karbhhari of Palitana, Mr. Harilal Ambashankar, Karbhari of Limri, Mr. Krishnarao Pandurung, and Dr. Barot of Dhrangdra and a few others. A detachment of native troops with band paraded in the compound. The Chiefs, as they arrived, were received by Capt. Dean, Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor, who led them to their respective seats. His Excellency on arrival was received by the company standing. After all had been seated, the Raja Sahab of Dhrangdra requested the Hon. the Thakore Saheb of Limri to read the address, which was as follows:—

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir JAMES FERGUSSON, Bart., K.C.M.G., G.C.S.I., C.I.E., Governor of Bombay.

Right Honourable Sir,—We, the Chiefs and Princes of Kathiawar, the ancient Peninsula of Saurashtra in Gujarat, in bidding your Excellency farewell on your retirement from India, beg to express our feelings of gratitude for the kind interest you have evinced towards us.

Within the last five years, during which your Excellency has been at the head of the Administration of the Bombay Presidency, with which Kathiawar is intimately connected, the progress of civilization which has been made in this Province in all its branches has advanced with remarkably rapid strides. This needs no mention where, as the fact has already been noticed in the addresses and speeches that were delivered during your Excellency's Kathiawar tours, but we may be allowed to remark that the liberal support and kind advice your Excellency was always good enough to give us has greatly contributed to these desirable and beneficial results.

The interest which your Excellency has taken in the promotion of our welfare was shown to us vividly by the fact that your Excellency paid this Province as many as three visits during your Excellency's tenure of office. None of your distinguished predecessors in office ever visited Kathiawar so frequently since the establishment of the British Agency in this province.

It was during your Excellency's Government that one of us was for the first time honoured with a seat in the Legislative Council, and that two of the students of the Rajkumar College were appointed to the Civil Service of British India. These distinctions, as we understand, are marks of appreciation on the part of your Excellency's Government, of the education and training which the Rajkumars receive at the Rajkumar College, an institution which prepares some of them for the fulfilment of the high responsibilities which they are destined for. It will always be a source of great pleasure and gratification to us to remember the just consideration with which your Excellency has treated our legitimate rights and privileges, consistently with the duty you owe to Her Imperial Majesty the Queen-Empress, whom your Excellency has so ably and loyally represented.

Your Excellency's experience of us cannot, we think, but have convinced you that the Chiefs of Kathiawar have ever loyally responded to the advice and counsel of the Paramount Power, while at the same time they have been naturally desirous of maintaining their just rights and privileges, and have ever been ready to promote the prosperity and happiness of their subjects by every means in their power.

In bidding your Excellency a hearty farewell and expressing our sincere hopes that a long life of uninterrupted happiness, and a long career of usefulness to your Queen and country may attend you in your native land, we feel convinced that your Excellency will carry with you pleasant reminiscences of the affectionate relation that has subsisted between us; whilst, on our part, we beg to assure your Excellency that we shall always entertain the feelings of esteem and respect which we have now expressed.—We are, your Excellency's sincere friends.

H. E. the Governor, in reply, said,—Rajah Saheb, I think it has been a very kindly and graceful act on your part to offer me a farewell address before I leave my official position in India. I know that many Chiefs who are not present here are parties to your address; and I have received very kind letters from several of them, such as the Thakore Saheb of Bhownuggur, the Nawab of Junagnur, the Thakore Saheb of Gondal, the Thakore of Sailia, and several others who have written to me. Of course, it was very difficult for them all to be present here; but as for you, my friends, who are in Bombay, and whom I know well from having seen you repeatedly during my time of office, I thank you very heartily indeed for the very kind expressions you have used towards me. You have said quite truly that I have taken a deep interest in the province of Kattywar, as it seems to me one of the most interesting portion of Western India, as I am quite sure, it is even of the whole country. It presents very extraordinary features. Half-a-century ago, it was in a condition like that of my own native province of Scotland, possessed by chiefs and princes of high lineage and great courage who were constantly subjected to the vicissitudes of war, and the province was thereby kept in a state of unrest. It was also subjected in many parts to the exactions of superior power, whose armies visiting it occasionally wasted much more than they collected. It was, of course, in a very primitive condition as regards roads and other communications—in fact, its resources were altogether undeveloped. But under the treaties with the British Government, the Chiefs were relieved from these vicissitudes and were absolutely protected by the Imperial Power; and they on their part bound themselves maintain good government in their own States and to co-operate with the British Government for the general prosperity of the Empire. Those promises made by the princes of Kattywar have been abundantly fulfilled. I will always bear willing testimony to the admirable manner in which most of these States have been managed; and to me it has been a source of the greatest pleasure to see the people living so happily under their native rulers, and heartily attached to them and enjoying all the elements of good government. I have expressed on more than one occasion on that subject. I do not enlarge upon it now; but I may say that in Kattywar I have found princes—it will be invidious to name them—who are only seeking to know what good they could do for their people. To the Viceroy himself I have said that I wished that during the term of his office he could visit Kattywar, because he would see there the most complete realization of good government under native rule. Furthermore, I have been greatly interested in Kattywar, because I admire and respect the princes. I see there men of the most ancient lineage filling high positions with great dignity. I think it is the duty of Government to support them in their high positions, and let them feel that in Government they have not only a paramount power, but a sympathetic friend. (Applause.) And when I find so many earnestly desiring to improve themselves, to deny themselves the temptations that so often beset princes, and to do good all round, they inspire me with feelings of great respect and admiration for them. I trust that the excellent education which is given at Rajkumar College, and which so many families are taking advantage of, will result in enormous benefit both to the Chiefs and their families themselves, as well as to the people over whom they rule. I will heartily that the men of high rank who have been educated there, and who have derived so much benefit from that education, could take a larger share in the government of the Empire. I believe that the Paramount Power would gain an immense access on to their strength if the scions of those noble houses were found occupying suitable posts in the Queen's service. I think public opinion is turned strongly in that direction, and my own advocacy will always be given to Her Majesty's Government looking with the utmost confidence to the native princes and particularly to men of the noble Rajput race, from whom I know of no more loyal subjects to the Empire. There may be times in which the empire of India may be threatened. But for myself I believe the danger is yet far from it; and if the Government continues to study the good of its subjects, to respect the princes, and to secure their co-operation, my belief is that when real danger comes, the Government of the Empire may face it absolutely without fear. (Applause.) It is because I believe you come here to testify not only your kindly friendship towards myself, but also your hearty attachment to Her Majesty that, I receive you with great pleasure, and am gratified that it has been my privilege to be honoured by your visit. (Applause.)

Mr. Suankar Pandurung Pundit, Oriental Translater to Government, interpreted this speech in Gujerati.

His Excellency then spent a few minutes in conversation with some of the principal members of the deputation. Before the assembly broke up the Governor placed garlands of flowers round the necks of the Chiefs and Sirdars and Mr. Amaran Bhai, and Patel. Mr. Hart, Private Secretary, Capt. Dean, and Mr. Pundit distributed flowers and *pan* to the rest of the company.

The deputation then withdrew.

THE MAZAGON SPINNING & WEAVING COMPANY.

AN ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of this company was held yesterday in the Fort, when Mr. Dinshaw Maneckjee Petit presided.

The directors regretted that the working of the half-year from July to December, 1884, shows rather a poor result, a profit of Rs. 14,298-2-4 only having been netted. This was attributed partly to the general decline in the value of yarn, brought about by the long-continued hostilities between France and China, the unusually high rates for cotton owing to the badness of the cotton crop both in America and India, and the poor prices realised for cloth. Another cause of the depression in trade was the great increase in the competition between spinning and weaving mills which have so rapidly cropped up of late, and owing to which the outturn is now much in excess of the demand. Owing to the small profit made, the agents, Messrs. D. M. Petit and Sons, have offered to grant a concession to the company of Rs. 8,125, being a return of 25 per cent. out of Rs. 32,500 1-0, the total amount of commission drawn by them during the six months, on condition that the sum so returned by them, added to the amount at credit of profit and loss account, be written off to reduce the cost of the mill buildings and machinery. This offer was accepted by the meeting subject to the approval of the shareholders. The goods are insured for Rs. 10,10,000.

Resolutions were then passed adopting the report, accepting the offer of D. M. Petit, Sons and Co., re-electing Messrs. D. M. Petit and P. M. Jeejeebhoy directors for the ensuing year, and re-appointing Messrs. Carselice H. Chinoy and Edmonjee Nusserwanjee as auditors at Rs. 200 each for the year. The meeting concluded with the usual vote of thanks.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Bokhara, Captain H. Weighell, will sail to-day for London with the European mails and the following passengers:—

FOR LONDON.

Mrs Welchman
Mr Macfayden
Mrs Forbes and 2 children
Rev Mr Wilson
Mrs Duff Dunbar
Mrs E Gay and infant
Capt G H Dean
Mrs Dean and 2 children
Mrs Rococo Bocquet
Mrs Hoare
Mr H Norton and 2 sons
Mrs Mackenzie
Mr G Newman
Mr Cousens and 2 infants
Mrs H Roundtree
Mr Kane and servant
Mrs H Warden and infant
Mr J F Hamilton
Mr W Wright
Mrs A Holland
Mrs J Robertson
Mr E Dickson
Mrs Jackson and child
Mrs L W Dane and child
Lady and Miss Phayre
Mr W Pratt
Mrs J J Couldry and two infants
Mr J A Kirkham
Mr E Samuel
Mr J Booth
Mr B P Godbol
Mr Ivans and child

FOR BRINDISI.

The Regent of Kolhapore
Mr V K Kirtikar and 2 servants
Mrs Ellis and child
Mr and Mrs Gerrard and infant
Mrs Dale
Mr and Mrs G W Rivaz

FOR VENICE.

Mr and Mrs Pakenham-Laurell
Mr E A Brigg
Mr Turner
Mr John Steel.
Mr John Blair.
Mr J W Oliver.
Mr A Jeswanjee.
Mr F P Shamgara.
Hon R Oliver.
Mr Finckh.
Mr Baker.

FOR PLYMOUTH.

H E Sir James Fergusson
Miss Fergusson

FOR SUEZ.

Mr A W Foster.
Mr and Mrs E D Jordan.
Miss Jordan.
Miss Clarke and maid.

THE following passages have been engaged:—

By the s. s. Carthage, Captain G. N. Heaton, sailing on 3rd April:—

FOR VENICE.

General J C Brooke
Miss Boosey

FOR LONDON.

Mr and Mrs Obbard and infant.
Capt and Mrs Stewart and 2 children.
Major Kven Thomas
Mr N B Aibles
Capt and Mrs N de Burgh
Mr D C Dalil
Mrs A Willcock
Mr Luce
Mr and Mrs Tooney and 2 children
Revd and Mrs G A Northap and 3 children
Mr and Mrs Ingram
Mr Ingram and child
Mr and Mrs Beachcroft and 2 children
Mr and Mrs Hamilton.
Mr and Mrs Wilkinson.
Lt-Col H M Buller.
Mr and Mrs Mowat.
Mr Watson.
Mr Jevers.
Mrs Harolling.
Mr and Mrs F Ravenscroft.
Miss L Ravenscroft.
Col Rolland
Mrs J Oliver
Mrs F Broughton
Mrs C Brown
Mr Bell
Miss the nurse and 2 children
Mr and Mrs Channell and 2 children
Mr and Mrs Porter and child

FOR BRINDISI.

Mr J O Brighton
Col Filgate
Mr and Mrs R Middleton
Mr G A Parker
Mr J A Davies
Mr S Lawrence
Mr J E Dawn
Mr O M Macdonald
Mr S M Johnson
Mr C Benson
Mr Wood
Comt Comando and servant
Pt Paul Gray
Col W Sinclair
Hon C P Macaulay

FOR MARSEILLES.

Hon and Mrs Napier
Major and Mrs Lobreton and child
Mr and Mrs Barston
Mr and Mrs and Miss Pollen and infant.
Mr D Sinclair
Mr and Mrs Peyton
Mr and Mrs LeGeyt
Mrs Curtoghan
Mr W A Porter
Mr and Mrs Elphinstone and 2 chi dren.
Mr Peray Smith
Lord Ralstead
Hon E Waid rgrave
Mrs Harvey
Col Boldam
Miss Boldam
Mrs E Ulenis
Mr R Tilly
Mr C R Johnson
Mr W H Payne
Mr K K Punthaki
Mr Hamp

By the s. s. Surat, Capt. C. R. Edwards, sailing on 10th April:—

FOR LONDON.

Revd and Mrs Winter and 3 children
Mr and Mrs Wendon
Mr and Mrs F York Smith
Genl and Mrs Paget
Miss Clara Smith
Mr and Mrs Verner
Mr W L Allen
Mrs Allen and 2 children
Mr R W Newell

FOR BRINDISI.

Mr and Mrs T Norman
Miss Hewlett
Col Middleton
Mr and Mrs Fisher
Miss Home
Mr W E E Ellis

FOR GIBRALTAR.—Mr Macdonald.

FOR VENICE.

Major Stone
Major J A Little

OPENING OF THE NEW MULOCK LIBRARY, THANA.

A LARGE and influential gathering of members and friends of this institution was convened at the Byramjee Jeejeebhoy High School Hall, Thana, on Wednesday evening, to witness the ceremony of opening the library building, a neat and airy little structure situated immediately in front of the High School premises. At the invitation of Dr. K. R. Kirtikar, the vice-president of the Mulock Library, Mr. H. J. Parsons, C. S., Sessions Judge of Thana, presided.

Mr. J. B. Modak, one of the honorary secretaries, in addressing the chairman and the gentlemen assembled, said that before proceeding to the interesting ceremony of opening the new building for the Mulock library, for which they had assembled, he would relate a history of the building, and not of the library, because although a library had existed in Thana for nearly thirty-five years, still for want of records it was impossible to trace the progress of the institution since its foundation in April, 1851. As a period longer than one whole generation had elapsed since the establishment of this useful institution, most of the persons who were connected in any way with it had disappeared from this world, and consequently there were neither records nor oral information available. Even the very date of its formation was ascertained not from any records preserved in the library, but from the diary of an esteemed townsman, who took a great interest in it, and who would have given them a good deal of information about this institution had he been now living. Having pointed out to the meeting the paucity of information at his disposal, he proceeded to give a brief sketch of the history of the new building. Mr. W. B. Mulock, formerly Collector of Thana and now the Collector of Surat, fixed upon the present site for the building. The site was at one time assigned to two different parties: a portion belonging to the Byramjee Jeejeebhoy High School, and another to a Mahomedan lady named Manabai Begum, who resides at present at Hyderabad. The former piece was acquired by exchange, and the latter by a deed of gift. The next difficulty in the way of the undertaking was to provide the requisite funds. These were secured from three sources—viz., the Government of Bombay, the Thana Municipality, and public subscriptions. Government contributed Rs. 1,721, the Municipality Rs. 1,000, and the public Rs. 1,300. Thus about Rs. 4,000 were collected. The plan and estimates drawn up by Mr. Macaran, the then Executive Engineer of Thana, were unanimously adopted, and the contractor, Mr. Nusserwanjee, commenced the work on the 6th January, 1883, more than two years ago. Owing to some difference of opinion that arose between the library Committee and the Public Works Department as to the thickness of the walls of the building, the work was interrupted for a time. Afterwards when it was found necessary to adhere to the thickness of the walls provided in the plan, the contractor was directed to go on with the work. The work proceeded with under the direct supervision of the officers of the P. W. D., and was completed on the 25th January, 1885. It had cost the sum of Rs. 3,989. Hearty thanks were tendered on behalf of the library committee to all those who took an active interest in furthering the work of securing a commodious building for the library and especially to Messrs. W. B. Mulock, H. M. Birdwood, W. Walker, Rao Sahib C. N. Bhat, and Mr. Narayen Vasudeo Kharkar. The last gentleman very kindly secured nearly half the sum of Rs. 1,300 required for raising his funds in Gujarat and Kattywar, and had also promised to give to the library a marble slab bearing a suitable inscription. Mr. Nowrojee Antra had also promised to present a book-case to the library. Thanks were also due to Mr. R. G. Desai, who during his tenure of the office of Executive Engineer had rendered valuable assistance.

Mr. Modak then presented a silver key to the president, Mr. Parsons, requesting him to open the library building with the key, and to retain the key as a keepsake.

Mr. Parsons and the whole assembly then moved forward to the new building, which was formally opened with the silver key. After the whole assembly had collected in the new building,

Mr. Parsons in addressing the meeting, said:—Gentlemen, I thank you for asking me to preside on this auspicious occasion, and also for having altered the date to suit my convenience. My wife, I am sorry, is not able to attend, being away at Mahableshwar. I have now your library, and trust that I have done so in a proper manner. This is the first occasion I have ever been called up to preside at a ceremony of this sort. You have heard the history of the building, and I congratulate you, on behalf of Thana, on the possession of a building which reflects great credit on those gentlemen who have been so earnest and untiring in their efforts to have the building completed. I trust it will not allow yourselves to be beaten by Kallian. You possess now a municipality, local board of self-government, and a library. What you now want are books and book-cases, and I trust you will not allow this handsome building to languish for want of funds to provide books. Put your shoulders to the wheel, and put your hands in your pockets and draw out something munificent towards this good work. You have heard of Mr. Walker's donation, and I will contribute a similar amount.

Dr. Kirtikar then proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman, and also addressed the meeting as to the requirements of the library. He said that before the meeting dispersed a subscription list would be placed on the table, and donations from the gentlemen present who desired to contribute towards the library fund be thankfully received.

Mr. R. P. Godbole seconded Mr. Kirtikar's proposition, which was carried with acclamation.

A vote of thanks was also tendered to Mr. Shaik Motilal for his efforts for the well-doing of the library.

The sum of Rs. 400 was subscribed on the spot, and after a distribution of *pan-supari* and bouquets, the proceedings terminated.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—it is perfectly harmless—and will produce natural quiet by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is known and approved by mothers of families in all parts of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Price 2s. 9d. per bottle. Wholesale by the Anglo-American Drug Company, Limited, 38, Farringdon Road, London.

BOMBAY.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Steel Field, from Cardiff; Clan Sinclair (s) H. M. S. Canning and Eilora (s), from Suakim.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Adowa (s), for Hongkong; Bohomance, Colombo and Coast; Bhownuggur (s), Bhownu-gur; Goalpara (s) and Bouldana (s), Galle; and Deer Hill (s), Elephant Point.

BAND AT THE APOLLO-BUNDER.—H. E. the Governor's band will play the following programme of music this evening at the Apollo-pier, commencing at 4-15:—

Quadrille.....En Masque.....Faust.
Overture.....Im Italienischen Style....Schubert.
Aria.....The Foscher.....Zortzing.
Selection.....H. M. S Pinafore.....Sullivan.
Valse.....An Revoir.....Waldteufel.
Galop.....The Hermit's Bells.....Maillard.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Bokhara and Draco left the dock on Wednesday; the s.s. Winchester entered it yesterday.

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.—The approximate return of traffic for the week ended the 21st inst. shows an increase in receipts of Rs. 31,195. The increase in tonnage in goods traffic on the B. B. & C. I. Railway for the week was 2,4299 maunds, and decrease in money Rs. 24,850.

FURIOUS DRIVING.—Syed Mahomed Kadur, a hack buggy driver, was yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee of driving his vehicle in a rash and negligent manner on Wednesday evening at Charney-road. He was fined Rs. 15.

THEFT.—Babajee Rama was yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee of stealing two silver ear-rings and a silver armlet, of the value of Rs. 10-8-0, the property of Laximon Babajee, from his residence in Parel-road near the J. J. Hospital. He was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

ALLEGED MILL ACCIDENT.—An inquest was opened yesterday by the Coroner, Dr. T. Blaney, touching the death of Balla Manajee, lately a labourer at Chundra Ramjee's Jute Mill, Colaba. Deceased was about 30 years of age. It is alleged that he was killed yesterday morning by being jammed in one of the presses of the mill. The inquest was adjourned for further inquiry.

STATEMENT OF SILVER BALANCE IN THE MINT.—The value of silver in the

near the native fort of Sunerai, and a large bazaar has sprung (up) close to it. The officers have two lawn-tennis courts in the centre of the camp, near which the band plays weekly. With such accuracy have the tents been pitched, that I heard the officer who laid them out complaining bitterly the other day, that one of them was nearly a foot out of place. The line will probably be completed as far as Sharjah by the end of this hot weather, that is for material trains to run, though the bridges will not be done by the, and, if the Chuppar Rift is overcome, trains, will be able to run to Quetta by the end of next hot weather. The Chuppar Rift is the great difficulty of the line. Several tunnels have to be made through the hardest stone, and the rest of the line runs on galleries cut in the side of the cliffs. Just beyond it the descending gradient is very great, and recourse has been had to an expedient employed on the St. Gothard line, viz., that of running the line in a corkscrew—the line runs in a curve down the hill, and passes through a tunnel under-neath itself, thus enabling the gradient to be made less than would be otherwise possible."

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE BISN Co.'s steam-ship Booldana, 2,133 tons, Captain A Clark, sailed yesterday for Galle in ballast.

THE steam-ship Deer Hill, 1,118 tons, Captain J Jacob, sailed yesterday for Elephant Point in ballast.

THE BISN Co.'s steam ship Goolpara, 1,354 tons, Captain J A Magenis, sailed yesterday in ballast for Galle.

THE Govt hired transport steam-ship Clan Sinclair 1,811 tons, Captain C E Dark, arrived in harbour yesterday from Suakim (16th inst) touching at Aden on the 19th inst.

THE ship Steel Field, 1,251 tons, Captain W Ovenstone, arrived in harbour yesterday, from Cardiff 30th Nov., with a cargo of 1,877 tons coal. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE Govt hired transport steam-ship Mora, 1,470 tons, Captain J H Warman, arrived in harbour yesterday at 5 p.m., from Suakim which port she left on the 15th inst., touching Aden on the 19th. The vessel experienced favourable weather during the voyage.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
26	Steel Field	Ovenstone	Cardiff, Nov. 30.
	Clan Sinclair (s)	Darle	Suakim, March 16.
	Canning (s)	Finny	Suakim, March 15.
	Mora (s)	Warman	Suakim, March 15.

DEPARTURES.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
26	Adowa (s)	Cabarne	Hongkong.
	Rohomaner	Pitchay	Colombo & Coasts.
	Bhownuggur (s)	Nacoda	Bhownuggur.
	Goolpara (s)	Magenis	Galle.
	Booldana (s)	Clark	Galle.
	Deer Hill (s)	Jacob	Elephant Point.

The steamer Commilla, Macfadyn, for Kurrachee via K. and Coast, obtained her port clearance yesterday.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVAL.

Mar. 22 Maida (s) ..... Macfarlane ..Singapore, Mar. 14.

MADRAS.

ARRIVAL.

Mar. 24 Manora (s) ..... London.

DEPARTURES.

Mar. 23 Dacca (s) ..... London.
24 Clan Macarthur (s).. ..... Calcutta.

DAILY IMPORTS.—MARCH 26.

FROM LONDON.

Kangra s—12 cases claret, Cutler Palmer and Co.
Venetia s—7 cases lamps and glassware, E Jaitha and Co.
Nizam s—2 packages medicine, G Groom and Co.
China s—7 cases medicine, other sorts, H Moolji and Co; 20 drums spirit of turpentine, N Sharafaly; 3 cases millinery, E G Cabral; 20 cases blue colour and 50 drums turpentine, Abdoolaly Sumsoodin; 10 cases varnish, T Ubaidahoy and Co; 30 cases sugar, F Ardaseer and Co.; 12 cases glassware, F Sewji; 30 drums spirit of turpentine, L Sumsoodin; 60 bales wrapping paper, S S Narielvalla; 25 bales printing paper, M A M Shurrafally.
Carthage s—3 cases confectionery, G Soolemanji; 7 cases confectionery, B J Buxey and Co; 8 cases provision, John Fleming and Co.
Chusan s—2 cases bacon N V Curranes and Co.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

River Indus s—5 cases glassware, Moola Ayoob; 13 packages earthenware, S M Fusalji.
Clan Drummond s—5 packages glassware, Moosa Ayoob.
California s—5 cases soap, J Jeevanji.
City of Carthage s—21 cases oilmanstore, J Jeevanji and Co.
Simoom s—50 drums turpentine, T Chandabhoy and Co.
Bengravia s—100 kegs sulphate of copper, John Fleming and Co.

FROM GLASGOW.

Clan McDonald s—30 cases whisky, John M Heyn.
River Kitrick s—200 cases sulphuric acid, Finlay Muir and Co; 225 cases sulphuric acid, E Mamedally.

FROM ANTWERP.

Venetia s—5 cases glassware, J Jaitha and Co.

FROM HULL.

Draco s—55 cases beer, Messrs Lyon, and Co.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Rubattino s—120 cases brandy, S Cowasjee; 171 cases brandy, Jamsetjee Framjee.

FROM MARSEILLES.

Rubattino s—106 cases Italian still, King King and Co; 2 cases medicine and provisions, Treacher and Co; 5 cases brandy, M Bhikajee.

FROM NEW YORK.

Still Water s—2,561 cases kerosine oil, T Topen.

FROM TRIESTE.

Meduna s—1 cases glassware, H Tayeb Adam.
Amphitrite s—13 barrels wheat flour, A H L'e Agency; 12 cases writing paper, B Shapoorjee; 10 cases red yarn, Bisschock and Co; 15 bales printing paper R Abdoolhoosein.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, March 25.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·837
Temperature of the Air	80·1
Wet Bulb Thermometer	74·5
Dew Point	72·2
Relative humidity of Air	77
Rates of cloudy sky (the Whole sky clouded—8)	0·9
Maximum temperature of air (read at 2 p.m.)	84·9
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	74·2
General Direction of Wind*	WSW, SSE, S.E., W, WNW, NW, NNW.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	270

*From midnight to midnight.

HIGH COURT.—MARCH 27.

(Before the Hon'ble the CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice BAYLEY.)

Summons adjourned from Chambers.

578—Crawford and B.—Tooivahoo vs. Gokuldas Vulnbdas—Hore, C. and B.
Appeal for hearing and final disposal.

479—Tobin and R.—Burbum Nursey and others vs. Thackersey Dewraj and others—Little S. F. and N. and Payne G. and S.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice PINHEY.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

336-81—Craigie, L., and O.—Dadabhoy Dossabhoy vs. Palanjee Pestonjee Gaiwala and another.—Payne G. and S.—Part heard.
365-84—A. F. Turner—(for pauper) Elizabeth Fitzherbert vs. Alfred Fitzherbert.—Tobin and R.
416-84—Bomonjee and H.—Rahimoobnai Allana and others vs. Esmail Munjee and others.—J. C. Cama, and Payne G. and S.—Part heard.
276-83—Ardesir and H.—Nanabhoy Burjorjee Vacha vs. Hormusjee Burjorjee Vacha and others.—Nanu and H. Pestonjee K., Hore C. and B.—Part heard.
483-84—E. Wilkin—Sadanund Ramchunder vs. Vishwanath Cassinath and others—Chalk and W.
486-84—J. C. Cama—Ammubai and others vs. Hustomjee Bezonjee and others—Macfarlane and E.
392-83—Jefferson B. and D.—Mariamboo vs. Abdool Rahim Abdool Ally and others—Payne G. and S., Wadia and G., and in person.
6-85—Payne G. and S.—Heerjee Khimjee and another vs. Robert Ryrie and others—Craigie L. and O.
358-84—Macfarlane and E.—Narron Bhugwan and another vs. Nanee—Little S. F. and N.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice SCOTT.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

320-84—Mirza H. K.—Mirza Mahomed Cazum vs. The Advocate General of Bombay and others.—Little S. F. and N.
547-83—Hore C. and B.—Janardhun Moroba vs. Doorgabai.—Chalk and W.
97-84—Chalk and W.—Doorgabai vs. Janardhen Moroba—Hore C. and B.
156-84—Hore C. and B.—Harinarayen Janardhen vs. Doorgabai—Chalk and W.
157-84—Hore C. and B.—Crushnabai vs. Doorgabai—Chalk and W.
267-83—Miran H. K.—Vishnu Muktajee vs. Chimnajee Raghojee and another—Jan G. and Balkrishna and B.
67-83—Thakurdas and D.—Heerjee Hunsraj vs. Bhaniee and others—Jeffreson B. and D.
400-83—Little S. F. and N.—Vinayek Anundrao vs. Wassantrao Bhaskerjee and others—Janardhen.
378-83—Macfarlane and E.—Rajlooji Nanabhoy vs. L. A. Wallace and others—Craigie L. and O.
433-83—Jan. rdheug—Murarji Punji vs. Dhunbalji—Macfarlane and G.
53-84—H. Bicknell—Parwatee vs. Amrootia Dhondoo.
1-82—Jefferson, B. and D.—Shaporji Jewaji vs. The Collector of Bombay.—F. A. Little. (Extraordinary Jurisdiction.)

For Rehearing.

In the matter of the Land Acquisition, Act X of 1870 and in the matter of Government and Haji Hassum Haji Abdoola Noor Mahomed and another regarding the property known as Zakaria's Bunder in Bombay Haji Hassum Haji Abdoola and another claimants—Payne G and S. and Little S F and N.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.
41, MEADOW-STREET, BOMBAY.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 28th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co. will hold their usual auction sale at their room as following:—

An invoice containing 20 sample boxes of very superior silk sock containing oppenheimer, yeisenheimer, nierstreiner.
Few boxes W. & A. Gilbey's wine, containing superior sherry, port, burgundy, claret and saumner, &c.
5 cases broadcloth.
3 ,, 60 pieces white twilled flannel.
2 ,, pieces white duck cloth.
On account of Raghowjee Canjee—3 cases cotton shawls
On account of Chowthmul Bagry—1 case crystal beads.

AUCTION SALE of a large and splendid assortment of Bentwood Furniture, (chairs) K. O. Cooking stoves, Coffee machines, mechanical Fountains, Fire Thief resisting safes.
Iron Bed steads, Oleographs in gilt frames; Fancy articles, glassware, &c., &c.
(The date of sale will be given hereafter.)
Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction on account of the concerned at 26 Marine-street, next to Messrs. Crawford and Co.'s Auction rooms, the fellowing—
A collection of K. O. cooking of various description, nickled Coffee-making machines, Coffee-rousters Icecream machines, K. O. fillers (Kettle Pumps &c.)
1 Case bronze wall Brackets.
A handsome collection of Oliocraphs in rich gilt frames. Numbers of fire and thief resisting safes of all sizes.
New patent floral fountaims. These are worked by little water engine, and have largest sized glass aquarium, suitable for gold fish.
On account and risk of first purchasers—80 bentwood chairs of different patterns.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.
Bombay, 27th March, 1885.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY.
7, MARINE-STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE of Landed Property in Nowrojee Hill, 2nd Row, without the Fort.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 27th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises by order of the Mortgagee, Khoja Ludhabhoy Ebrahim, and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagors, Hajee Rahimtoolla Oosman and Ebrahim Kamal, in pursuance of the power of sale given in the indenture of mortgage; dated the 28th day of February, 1871.

All that piece of fuzandaree ground, together with the dwelling house standing thereon, situate on the west side of Nowrojee Hill, 2nd Row, in the sub-district of Mandvee, without the Fort of Bombay, and is assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 104, containing by admeasurement 30 feet in breadth and 80 feet in length or thereabouts, and bounded on the east by the house of Hasub Goachee, on the west by the said Nowrojee Hill 2nd Row, on the north by a passage and house of Pesoo Cooles, and south by a passage and house of Rama Gowrojee Cooiee.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

SALE of SHARES in the Khandeish and Soonderdass Spinning and Weaving Co.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 27th instant, at 5 p.m. Messrs CRAWFURD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Share Bazaar by order of Mr. Shamjee Bhimjee and on account and at the risk of Kalidass Manordas.

2 shares in the Khanderish Spinning and Weaving Co. Ld.
1 share in the Soonderdass Spinning and Weaving Co, Ld.
A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

SALE OF CHOICE AND RARE PLANTS AT MIDDLE COLABA.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 28th inst, at 7 a.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by public auction at Middle Colaba a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, consisting of crotons, ferns, caladiums, begonias, ixoras, eucharis, dracinas, heliotrope, geraniums English, magnolias, roses stephanotis hibiscus, arancaria, peach tree with fruit, coffee tree with berries, garinias, peppercronia, panax, scarlet Passion flower, &c.; also an aviary with several birds, an aquarium with gold fishes, the property of W. Corke, Esq.
The plants are on view 3 days before sale.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 28th inst. sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 19, Marine-lines, the valuable and handsome french-polished carved and plain blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plateware, rich crockery and glassware, a sweet-toned mahogany square pianoforte by Soundy & Co., a handsome English-built barouche, a pair of handsome grey Arab horses, gentleman and lady's saddles, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, superior pictures, table and hanging lamps, Brussels and Cumbay carpets, sewing machine, &c., the property of Lt.-Col. WITHERS, the same comprises a set of star cut wine services, handsome dinner, dessert and breakfast services, best plated ice pitcher and claret jug by Reed and Barton, hot-water curry dishes, cruet stand, liquor frame, teapot, biscuit box, vegetable dishes, bread basket, bread grater, waiter, spoons and forks, beer mug, hot water plate, sandlesticks, best steel table cuttery, table napkins, table cloths, handsome French-polished furniture, such as set of dinning tables, in 4 pieces, sideboard with mirror back drawing-room, pier, square, folding, writing travelling, dressing and marble top wash-hand tables, drawing-room easy low, reclining, long-arm, rocking light, American, English folding and Madras pattern arm and without arm chairs, drawing-room sofa and reclining couches, ladys writing table, marble topped tables and teapoys, a sweet toned mahogany square pianoforte by Soundy Co., piano stool, canterbury, sideboard, whatnot, ornament stand, corner brackets, whatnots, tripodastands, English chest of drawers with writing desk, bedstead complete, single and baby's cots, clothes and gown press, wardrobe, handsome double door almira with plateglass doors, cheval and dressing glasses, safe with Burman lock, hand some Brussels and Cambay carpets, handsome oleographs, engraving and other pictures, pigeon hole press, table hanging and wall lamps, handsome flower vases, rich table ornaments, bath, dispense and cookroom furniture, &c., &c.

AT 2 P.M.,

1 handsome English built light barouche.
1 pair do fast trotting grey Arab horses.
1 set plated mounted double harness,
Gentleman and ladys saddles.
Catologues are ready and the property is on view.
The property of another gentlemen,
1 Handsome light landau with a pair of handsome grey Arab Horses and 1 set of plated double harness.

SALE OF SODA-WATER WORKS.

On MONDAY next, the 30th inst., at 3 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms.

An invoice of 22 bags best soda-water corks just landed ex ss Simon, each bag containing as follows:—

1—12	12 bags	on 156 gross.	
	12	1 ,, ,, 100	,,
	14	1 ,, ,, 70	,,
15—22	8	,, ,, 140	,,

These will be sold inconvenient lots to suit purchasers, and can be seen at the rooms of the undersigned.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY next, the 30th instant, at 2 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—

10	bales	grey shirtings.	
10	,,	dhoties.	
8	cases	prints.	
5	,,	white dhoties.	
1	,,	12 doz harness oil, large.	
	2	,, ,, small.	
1	,,	12 ,, kids in tins, large.	
	12	,, ,, ,, medium.	
	12	,, ,, ,, small.	
	1	,, polishing cream, small.	
1	,,	10 ,, harness oil.	
1	,,	2 ,, polishing cream, large.	
	11	,, ,, ,, small.	
1	,,	3 ,, patent leather, large.	
	12	,, ,, ,, small.	
1	,,	10 ,, polishing cream, large.	
1	,,	9 ,, patent leather ,,	
1	French safe on stand.		
6	hogsheads claret, each about 10 gallons.		
2	best electroplated joint dishes with covers.		

An Invoice of English Perambulators, rockings, horse, and foot-balls.
By order of the Executive Commissariat Officer Presidency.
6 cast mules.

AT 2 P.M.

And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

SALE OF STEAM LAUNCH BOILERS.

On TUESDAY, the 31st instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Hori Foundry of Messrs. Sorabjee Shapoorjee & Co. at Khetwady.

2 second-hand steam launch boilers by Pleuty and Sons belonging to the Government of Goa.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Suit No. 276 of 1883.

Nanabhoy Burjorjee Cacha, of Bombay, Parsee inhabitant residing at No. Girgaum Back-road, outside the Fort ..... Plaintiff.
vs.
Hormusjee Burjorjee Vacha, Heerjeebhoy Burjorjee Vacha, Jaijee, widow and administratrix of Eduljee Burjorjee Vacha all of Bombay, Parsee inhabitants, residing at Girgaum Back-road, Mithibai widow and administratrix of Ardaseer Burjorjee Vacha, residing at Hornby-row, Fort, and Shapurjee Jewajee, residing also at Hornby-row, and Nanabhoy Burjorjee Vacha, executors of the last Will of Burjorjee Manockjee Vacha, Meherbai Eduljee, Manockjee Eduljee, Sorabjee Eduljee, Heerabai Eduljee and Jehanger Eduljee, the last three defendants being minors by their guardian ad-litem, the said defendant Jaijee, widow ..... Defendants.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court, the undersigned will on the 7th day of April, 1885, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, put up for sale by public auction at their offices the undermentioned property. Particulars and conditions of sale can be seen at and all further information obtained from the undersigned or at the office of Messrs. Ardaseer and Hormusjee, Solicitors for the plaintiff, at No. 7, Rampart-row, Fort.

PARTICULARS.

All the estate and interest of the above-named Plaintiff and the Defendants or any of them in all that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuages tenements and houses standing thereon situate on the west side of Marine-street, Fort, in the Registration sub-district of Fort, containing by admeasurement 2,327 square yards, be the same little, more, or less, and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the east by the said Marine-street, on or towards the west by Apollo-street, on or towards the north by the Green-street, and on or towards the south partly by the properties of the trustees of Bai Pirozbai Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy and partly by the properties of Manockjee Eduljee Karanee, Framjee Cowasjee Marker and others and which said premises were formerly assessed by the Collector of Municipal Assessment under Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Elphinstone Circle, and are now assessed under Nos. 22, 24, 26, and 28 Green road, and 75, 73, 79, 81, 81-A Bank-street and by the Collector of Land Revenue under the Collector's New Nos. 4856 and 4857 and under New Survey No. 3038.

On SATURDAY, the 11th April, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction in tents on the Esplanade near the Bandstand (where the kit has been removed for that purpose) the valuable and handsome carved and plain French-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a sweet-toned mahogany square pianoforte by John Broadwood and Sons, a first class nearly full sized slate billiard table by John Roberts and Co., with balls, cues, &c., complete, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, lamps, carpets, gentlemen's saddles, and if not previously disposed of a handsome strong built landau with a pair of handsome grey Arab horses and a set of English made brass mounted double harness, &c., the property of W. THACKER, Esq.

Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view four days before the sale,

Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from the executrix of the late James Bapty, Esq., to sell by Public Auction in the compound of the East India Flour Mills, Falkland-road,—

A large quantity of machinery comprising engines, boilers, pullies, shaftings, bolts, nuts, wrought and cast iron ropes, chains, belting and other stores, of which full particulars will shortly appear.

The date of sale will be fixed hereafter, of which due notice will be given.

Catalogues will be published and the machinery will be on view a week before the day of sale.

SALE OF FANCY GOODS AND TOYS, &c.

Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. heir received instructions to sell by Public Auction on a day to be fixed hereafter on the premises No. 23, Apollo-street.

A large quantity of fancy goods consisting of albums, ladies bags, fans, toys, &c., &c., being surplus stock of Pears & Co., Ld.

Full particulars will be published shortly.

CRAWFORD & CO.

Bombay, 27th March, 1885.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 3, APOLLO-STREET.

On SATURDAY, the 28th instant, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms a few lots of furniture consisting of—hairs, sofas, cupboards, &c.
AT 1-30 P.M.
1. Handsome strong chestnut Arab horse 14-1, quiet to ride and drive.
1 Handsome strong landau new.
1 ,, ,, glass fronted miniature brougham.
2 Handsome strong bay arab ponies 13-3 and 13-1, very quiet in harness.
1 English bred fox-terrier bitch.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 28th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, the valuable and handsome black wood and teak wood french-polished plain and carved house hold furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, first-rate pictures and oleographs, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, 1 solid mahogany cottage piano, a handsome grey arab horse, a handsome strong English built brougham, sets of plated mounted double harness, &c., &c. the property of W. COOPER, Esq.

Catalogues will be published, and the property on view 4 days before the sale.

On MONDAY, the 30th inst., at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Nesbit-road, Mazagon, the valuable and handsome black wood and teakwood french-polished plain and carved household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, first-rate pictures and oleographs, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, 1 solid mahogany cottage piano, a handsome grey arab horse, a handsome strong English built brougham, sets of plated mounted double harness, &c., &c. the property of W. COOPER, Esq.

Catalogues will be published, and the property on view 4 days before the sale.

On TUESDAY, the 31st instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 2, Medows-street, Fort, opposite Messrs Johnston & Co., the valuable teakwood and blackwood french-polished household furniture, plated, glass, and crockery ware, large gilt frame, first-rate clock, &c., the property of Mrs. T. Lawrence.

Full particulars will appear hereafter, and the property will be on view 4 days before the sale.

On WEDNESDAY, the 1st April, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Land's End, Malabar, Hill, the valuable and handsome black wood and teakwood plain and carved french-polished household furniture, best plated ware, very rich crockery and glassware, first-rate pictures and oleographs, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, one handsome strong English built open carriage in very good order, one English built four seated open carriage, one pair of handsome bay Australian horses, set of plated mounted double harness, &c., &c., the property of C. H. B. FORBES, Esq.

Catalogues will be published, and the property on view four days before the sale.

The property of a gentleman—
1 handsome dark bay Pegu pony, 5 years old, good goer, and up to any amount of weight.

AUCTION SALE of Sweepings, Old Wood, Iron, &c., at the Prince's Dock.

Under instructions from the Superintendent, Prince's Dock, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 1st April, at the above-mentioned place, at 2 p.m.

A quantity of sweepings, old wood, iron, &c.
A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

On THURSDAY, the 2nd April, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Bellasis-road, Byculla, next to Messrs. Ladha Ebram and Co., the valuable and handsome black wood and teakwood french-polished plain and carved household furniture, best plateware, rich crockery and glassware, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, first-rate oleographs and pictures iron safe on stand, &c., the property of C. L. WYNER, Esq.

1 firstrate B L gun, one handsome black cashmere goat, one handsome strong built dog-cart, a set of brass mounted English harness
1 handsome miniature brougham.
1 High wheeled dog-cart.
1 handsome grey Arab horse and harness.
1 bay Australian gelding with saddle and bridle, sets of harness, saddles, harness stand, &c.

Full particulars will appear hereafter, and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

On SATURDAY, the 4th April, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Victoria Cross-road, Byculla, the valuable and handsome black wood and teakwood french-polished plain and carved household furniture, best plateware, rich crockery and glassware, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, first-rate oleographs, and pictures and a handsome mahogany cottage piano, &c., the property of T. W. BROWNNUT.

Full particulars will appear hereafter, and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, 27th March, 1885.

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